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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Technical Intelligence Support for American  
Official and Unofficial Broadcasting Operations.

1. NSC 169, dated 27 October 1953, summarizes actions of the National Security Council, as approved by the President, on the above and related subjects. Certain responsibilities for such technical intelligence support are laid on the Central Intelligence Agency. In particular, CIA is charged (paragraph 8a) with the establishment of an effective mechanism for intelligence evaluation of information concerning the technical effectiveness of U. S. international broadcasting, particularly to the Soviet bloc, and (paragraph 8d) with the provision of technical intelligence support to this mechanism as well as to OCB in the technical planning of broadcasting operations and in any evaluation of the program effectiveness. As part of the program for improving the evaluation of broadcasting, additional monitoring is to be established in U. S. missions in Soviet and Satellite countries. CIA is charged with correlating and evaluating and expeditiously disseminating the information derived therefrom; with the integration and evaluation of present and future monitoring facilities of the U. S., U. S. sponsored and U. S. private interests; and with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] (Annex A of NSC 169).

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2. OSI will have the primary responsibility within the Agency for these activities. The urgency of this matter is high and your recommendations as to organization, personnel and budget requirements should be developed and submitted for approval as soon as possible.

3. You will note that the Security Council has directed that that part of the action which concerns the establishment of a mechanism for the evaluation of the technical effectiveness of U. S. broadcasting is to be undertaken in conjunction with State, Defense and the NSIA, under the coordination of the OCB. This portion of your planning should be coordinated accordingly.

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